

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 898

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEWT PERP SHUM HU US  
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON MFN ASSURANCES

REF: STATE 58625

1. IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF NAGY, CHARGE MET WITH BARTHA MAR 9, TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. BARTHA RESPONDED TO OUR SUGGESTION TO BEGIN PARA 4 WITH "MOREOVER," BY MAKING TWO COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS:

A. USE "AT THE SAME TIME" INSTEAD OF "MOREOVER", OR  
B. DROP THE INTRODUCTORY WORD OR WORDS AND BEGIN THE SENTENCE WITH "BOTH OUR COUNTRIES REPEATEDLY CONFIRM THAT."

2. IF SUGGESTION (A) IS ACCEPTED THE HUNGARIAN TEXT WOULD READ: UGYANAKKOR MINDKET ORSZAG ISMETELTEN MEGEROSITETTE. IF SUGGESTION (B) IS ACCEPTED THE HUNGARIAN TEXT WOULD BEGIN WITH: MINDKET ORSZAG ISMETELTEN MEGEROSITETTE.

3. IF THIS ONE POINT CAN BE CLEARED UP THIS WEEK, WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MAR 14, BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER PUJA. THE MFA WOULD THEN SUBMIT THE ENTIRE PACKAGE (THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON ASSURANCES, THE TRADE AGREEMENT, ETC.) TO THE GOVERNMENT WITH A REQUEST  
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FOR AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE TRADE AGREEMENT. OBTAINING THIS AUTHORITY WOULD TAKE TWO DAYS, AFTER WHICH WE WOULD SIGN THE TRADE AGREEMENT ON MAR 17, WITH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE BIRO.

4. EMBASSY IS CONSULTING WITH THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN TRADE TO WORK OUT TECHNICAL DETAILS ON PREPARATION

OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE 55986.  
WE DO NOT YET HAVE THE FINAL HUNGARIAN TRANSLATION OF  
THE TRADE AGREEMENT BUT EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT MOMEN-  
TARILY. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE HUNGARIAN TEXT  
GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED.  
WE WILL BE REPORTING ON THIS SEPARATELY.  
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